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Dear Mr. Garry,

Hal Verb spoke to you at my request. I believe I have materials that can help you in several ways in the Hilliard case, some of which he probably indicated to you.

My work long ago convinced me the Black Panthers were being persecuted, that the campaign is of official inspiration and protection, and that their leaders would be picked off one by one. A reading of this rather long book will show you how I worked this in, rather elliptically, considering when that part was written.

There were many threats against the President by overt fascists, known to the Secret Service and other federal agencies, including the "liberals" of the Warren Commission, about which not only was nothing done but more, there was official protection. The extent in some of the more flagrant cases is in this book. I have all the documents referred to. I plan to include most if not all in an appendix on which I am now working.

Hal told me you would like to read this book, I presume when you return from Chicago. There is a single copy in California, in the possession of a friend who will xerox it for you for about four cents a page, his cost. I have no spare copy here and will not part with the master, for it is my hope to be able to find support for printing it. If this eventuates, the master will be required for the offset camera. Should you desire this, please write Paul Hoch, 2537 Regent St., #202, Berkeley, or phone him, 845-4669 (before or after work). I regret not being able to supply you a free copy.

When I have completed the appendix, I will be supplying that to Paul also.

I ask that you make and permit to be made no public use of any of the contents outside of court, for that would take the edge off and diminish my chances of getting it printed (commercial publishers are afraid), as it would interfere with my continuing investigations.

There are cases of official hiding of other threats, if they interest you, should you desire to show that Hilliard is the object of special attention. In every case they are of the right end, I believe, of the extreme right. This documentation will be available to you.

If there is any other way in which I can help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg